

wherein the plurality of chip connection portions are arranged in positions standardized among a plurality of predetermined types of semiconductor chips, and are arranged along an edge of the semiconductor chip.

10. (New) The semiconductor chip as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein the chip connection portions are arranged also in an inner portion of the semiconductor chip somewhat away from the edge thereof.

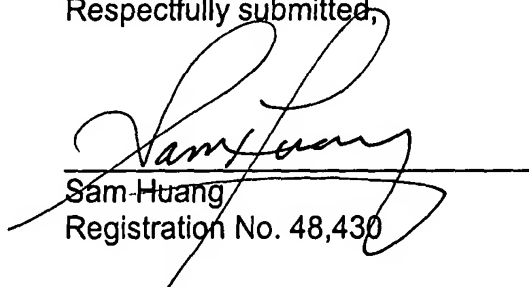
11. (New) The semiconductor chip as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein the semiconductor chip is rectangular in shape, and the chip connection portions are arranged along opposite sides of the semiconductor chip.--

#### REMARKS

Claims 6-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-5 are cancelled and claims 8-11 are added. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

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